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Applicant(s): Bergstraesser et al. Attorney Docket No. MICR0256  
Serial No.: 10/020,343 Group Art Unit: 2655  
Filed: December 10, 2001 Examiner: James Wozniak  
Title: SERVICES FOR CONTEXT-SENSITIVE FLAGGING OF INFORMATION  
IN NATURAL LANGUAGE TEXT AND CENTRAL MANAGEMENT OF  
METADATA RELATING THAT INFORMATION OVER A COMPUTER  
NETWORK

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER & REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Bellevue, Washington 98004

December 5, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ X1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
☐ 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.  
☒ X3. Check No. 8625 in the amount of \$120 is enclosed to cover the fee(s) shown below.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	40	40	-0-	x \$50	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	5	5	-0-	x \$200	-0-
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 120
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ <u>-120-</u>

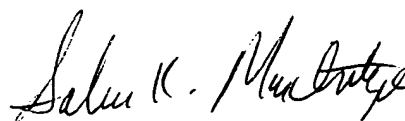
C. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005, set to expire on November 22, 2005, be extended by one (1) month to expire on December 22, 2005. The large entity fee of \$120 is enclosed as noted above.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

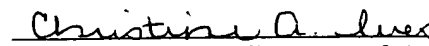


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